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ALUMNI WITH ANNIVERSARY CAKE



Seated, left to right: Dr. C. J. Martinson, 1909, Mrs. C. J. Martinson, Mrs. H. C. Franklin. Standing: Elder C. V. Anderson, 1914, Mrs. C. V. Anderson, Mrs. Rockwell, H. C. Franklin, 1912.

Many Attend Anniversary Fete

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Maplewood Academy was observed on Sunday, May 2, 1954. One hundred and three alumni of Maplewood came to honor their Alma Mater on this occasion, and many other friends and patrons of the school joined the students, faculty, and alumni in the celebration. The guest speaker of the weekend was Dr. Alvin W. Johnson of the General Conference Religious Liberty department. He spoke at the Vesper hour on Friday evening, using for his text the one word, "Stand." His message was a real challenge to the present student body at Maplewood. In the 11 o'clock service the following day, Dr. Johnson told of the precautions and hardships of our people in other lands, and of how God is working to protect His own.

The anniversary program began on Sunday morning with the registration. In spite of the inclement weather, the alumni and visitors came from far and near to honor their Alma Mater on her fiftieth birthday. The alumni banquet at noon in the beautifully decorated dining room was attended by nearly two hundred alumni, faculty, Board and Conference members, as well as former faculty. The table appointments, decorations, and the beautifully decorated anniversary

cake made the occasion a festive one. After the banquet, the anniversary program was presented in the gymnasium. Dr. Elmer Martinson of Wayzata, class of 1934, was the master of ceremonies. Speeches were made by Mayor Harold Popp of Hutchinson, Dr. Alvin Johnson of Washington, D.C., Dr. C. J. Martinson of Wayzata, Minnesota, class of 1909, H. C. Franklin of Geneva, Minnesota, class of 1912, and the present principal, Elder B. G. Butherus. Dr. Martinson played a tape recording of messages from O. O. Bernstein, the first principal of Maplewood, H. J. Sheldon, the first Bible teacher, and Miss Caroline Hopkins, the first preceptress. These members of the first faculty at Maplewood are all residents of California at the present time. Messages from Maplewood's graduates in Nyasaland, India, Pakistan, the Middle East, and Ethiopia were read by Elder Butherus, as well as congratulatory messages by letter and wire from many here in America who were unable to be present. Among those who sent their congratulations and best wishes was Senator Hubert Humphrey of Washington, D.C. The remainder of the afternoon was spent by the visitors

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Bread Of Life

Break Thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord to me!
As Thou did'st break the loaves
Beside the sea!

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Elder L. L. Murphy was the speaker during the devotional hour of April 23, 1954. "For the Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden." Isa. 31:3.

Oh, how thankful we should be that some day when this earth is made over, the desert shall blossom like a rose. Then there will not be any pain or death or sorrow. How helpless man is with his own inventions! If he were allowed to, man would destroy himself. In perilous times such as these, we are told to look unto the Rock of Ages. Oh, that we may place our trust in Him and let Him lead.

Isaiah says: "The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof." Yes, Satan is taking away joy from the world, and replacing it with fear and anguish.

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come, for men shall be lovers of their own selves. . .

Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." II Tim. 3. These are the closing days of the world's history. Soon our pilgrimage will close. Let us be faithful to the trust God has placed in us until we are called home with the redeemed.

—Robert Bergh

Academy Day

April 25 and 26, we of Maplewood were privileged to play host to future students from the church schools and junior academies of Minnesota. Those who came for Academy Day were greeted, registered, and then launched into a well - rounded program of activities of the day. One hundred and three future Maplewoodites registered for the day.

After dinner, the visitors and lower classmen played a softball game, which the lower classmen won. The afternoon activities had just begun then, for later the visitors were taken on student-guided tours of the buildings and indus-

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The Commencement exercises for the fiftieth anniversary class of forty-four members will be held May 14-16 in the Academy gymnasium. The weekend activities will begin with the Consecration service on Friday evening, with Elder A. A. Leiske of St. Paul as the guest speaker. The following day the Senior class will conduct the Sabbath school at 9:30, and the Baccalaureate service will begin at 11 o'clock. Elder T. Paul Mishenko, pastor of the Duluth Seventh-day Adventist church, will give the Baccalaureate sermon. At 3:30 p.m. Sabbath afternoon, the Maplewood Vested choir will present the sacred cantata, "Esther, the beautiful queen." At 8:30 Saturday evening, the seniors will give their class night program, featuring speeches, reading, class history, musical selections, and the presentation of the class gift.

The Medical Cadet Corps will be on parade Sunday morning at nine o'clock in a demonstration of drills. The highlight of the weekend will follow this demonstration, that of Commencement exercises. Elder Paul DeBooy, educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the South Dakota conference, will deliver the Commencement address, and Elder B. G. Butherus will present the diplomas. Thus will end Maplewood's fiftieth year, and we wish this anniversary class of forty-four members God's richest blessings as they leave Maplewood to take their places by the side of others who have graduated in former years.

Student Talent Program

On Sunday evening, May 2, the Maplewood annual student talent program was held. The program, which started at seven thirty, began with the selection, "Calif of Bagdad," played by the Symphonette.

Because this is the fiftieth anniversary year, the program was based upon what Maplewood "was" and "is."

The first episode, entitled "Auld Lang Syne," consisted of the following: close harmony presented by a senior boys' quartet, a trumpet trio playing "Old Black Joe," and a fantasy entitled "An Old Fashioned Garden."

Episode two, "Memories," began with a Symphonette selection "Over There." Bill Bromme and Jan Zempel did their part by playing a piano duet, "Qui Vive." Ellen Olson took the spotlight as she

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Fifty years forward with God is Maplewood's past record. Fifty years of ennobling and strengthening the characters of young people, and of placing true, clean, principles in their young lives.

Every graduate of Maplewood looks back on this period of his life with fond memories and with gratitude for the training he received here. He cherishes the days spent at his alma mater, a school that trains the heart as well as the mind, and a school that has dedicated Christian teachers to instill in the minds of the students an awe for God's great handi-work.

It is from this school, a school with a record of many workers trained for God's service, that the seniors of 1954 are to graduate. It is a class of forty-four members prepared to face life by this Christian school—an army of God's youth waiting to do His bidding and to heed His command.

The years spent in this Christian atmosphere under consecrated teachers are some that each senior will always hold dear to his heart—years spent at a school that “educated for eternity.”

—James Gilbert, class president

Academy Day

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ries, to get a good look at their future school-home. A film followed in chapel which we all enjoyed. Visitors and students were then invited out to the gym for rollerskating.

When supper was over, the trek out to the gym was again made. This time to enjoy a basketball game between the sophomores and the Minneapolis Junior Academy All-Stars. After the game, which was a victory for the sophomores, we all went to worship. Mr. McCune invited the students to their usual study period, and the visitors to the gym for games. The last activity for Sunday was a basketball game between two Maplewood teams.

One night's sleep later, the visitors visited classes and talked to Mr. Butherus about plans for next year. About noon, the happy young people began to bid good-bye to their new-found friends, and set out for their homes. We hope to see many, if not all, of these visitors back next September, to become full-fledged Maplewood students.

Gary Hymel

STUDENT TALENT

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gave a reading: “Down With the Men.”

Our third episode, “The Frontier,” began with a violin solo by Dick Haughey. Then our Indians took over as “Indian Love Call” was sung by Sherrill Swan and Clifford Burgeson, followed by a solo by Judy Verlo, “By the Waters of Minnetonka.” This episode was closed with a reading by Darlene Ytredal, “The First Settlers' Story.”

The fourth episode began with a quartet, Harriet Anderson, Alden Thulin, Clifford Burgeson and Bobby Bergh. Mrs. Dean Torkelson then favored us with the selection “Carmena.” Duane Butherus gave a reading, “The Highwayman.” We all laughed to our heart's content when Ellen, Esther, and Frances favored us with a song entitled: “The Little Worm.”

Our concluding episode was “A Students' Eye-View of Maplewood” presented by the Madrigal Singers. We heard from the leader of the M.S.A., the editor of the **Maple Log**, the freshman class, the sophomore class, the juniors, and the seniors. The trumpet and trombone sections of the Symphonette closed the program with “Military Escort.”

Sharon Fowler

Our Roving Reporter

Question: “When you leave Maplewood, what things will stand out most in your memory?”

Myvon Parry: “The help Mrs. Link has given me.”

Benny Steiner: “Our senior trip to Chicago.”

Wayne Anderson: “Mail call.”

Diane Kelstrom: “Physics lab.”

Roger Mickelson: “My letter from the principal, and Geometry class of '54.”

Harriet Anderson: “Friday night vespers.”

Irvin Olson: “Jess Adams.”

Carl Olson: “The Christian teachers.”

Patsy Rohlf: “Geometry class.”

Stafford Morisset: “The generosity of the faculty to couples.”

Angie Denler: “My office work.”

Harlen Peck: “Social activities.”

Mary Lou Larson: “Writing secretary's reports.”

Charlie Hanson: “Algebra and geometry classes.”

Gladys Denny: “The Craftshop.”

Gene Lookes: “Faculty.” (?)

Evelyn Wangsnes: “Going home to the ski tournament, the trip to Chicago, and living with Carol.”

Carol Eklund: “Organ practices (?) the trip to Chicago, and living with Evelyn.”

Bill Bromme: “Christian associates, enjoyable activities, and Sabbath hours.”

Roberta Guishard: “Study periods.”

Dale Adams: “The rejuvenated boys' dorm.”

Esther Hensel: “Being night watch.”

Chapel Chats

One of the highlights of the school week is meeting in the chapel for our chapel exercises. Seniors, aren't you going to miss Miss Larsen's stories, Mr. Adams' talks, Mr. Gilbert's films, and all the other interesting and various programs which take not a little time and thought on behalf of the faculty?

In a recent chapel talk, Mr. Haughey explained the bookbinding business to us. It was made more interesting by passing around type, various working tools, and types of paper.

While the Seniors were at Lincoln and Chicago, films were shown in chapel. One was about the iron mining industry in our state.

Academy Day on April 26 brought with it a very enjoyable chapel program. The Madrigals sang several selections, much enjoyed by everyone present.

April 28 came at last—the day we could go downtown to the Hutchinson high school for the safety program. It consisted of three speeches and a film on safe driving. As teenagers, we must refuse to ride with a reckless driver. We also must set up a new standard for “smart” driving, for driving correctly is the only smart way. I am sure we profited greatly from our visit to the high school.

On April 30, Evelyn Wangsnes and Ben Steiner reviewed the activities of the Senior trip to Union and Chicago. “Folks, they just do everything in Chicago.”

Mr. Cleveland of Union College spoke to us on May 3. As a history

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Crescit Eundo:

Amid the rain and wind the Crescit Eundo Club has found it difficult to follow the program they would have liked to.

April 22 we met in the parlor. After our usual devotion we sang songs.

April 29 found each girl again in the parlor with their 1954 **Maple Log**. It was fun to recall happenings of the year and write them in each other's Logs.

May 7 will long be remembered in the mind of each girl. A hearty meal around the fireplace, consisting of burgers, potato chips, and cold drinks, was enjoyed by all. Our second semester Friendship Sisters were revealed as gifts were exchanged.

Now for the year 1953-54 the girls of West Hall want to say “Farvel,” “Adios,” “Auf Wiedersehn,” “Adieu,” and “Goodbye.”

Roberta Guishard

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Colporteur Club:

Those students who are interested in becoming colporteurs this summer have been attending our meetings where we have been practicing our canvasses. Mr. H. Anderson has been out several times and given us helpful suggestions. We pray that God will guide and direct us as we go out this summer.

Evelyn Wangsnes

FROSH-SOPH PICNIC

The Freshman - Sophomore picnic began shortly after one o'clock on Wednesday, May 5, when we loaded the food supplies and people into every available car. We drove to Lake Washington, where we unloaded the people but not the food. It was too windy and cold by the lake. Those who did not join in the ball games, had to sit in the cars to keep warm. At 3:30 everyone was willing to go back to our own North Woods to build a fire in the good old fireplace and eat our supper. After all the food was wholeheartedly disposed of, we had another ball game and then went to the dining room and ate icecream and cake. We all had a wonderful time.

Ted Steiner

As the annuals were flying around for signatures one day, an innocent little girl grabbed the nearest one to her and wrote the customary “You're a swell kid—I like you lotz!” Upon investigating, she discovered that she had just signed her own annual!

teacher he made his talk on history very interesting. It seems we have had quite a few “characters” for presidents. One of them was a bachelor who used straw for the White House carpet. It was President Taft, a big man, who became stuck in a bathtub. This seems logical because he weighed over 300 pounds. Other little-known details about the presidents made an interesting talk.



Class Of 1954

First Row, left to right: Robert Bergh, Esther Hensel, Wayne Andersen, Diane Kelstrom, James Gilbert, Colleen Julius, Loren Denler, Gerald Howe. Second Row: Patsy Rohlf, Irvin Olson, Virginia Abernathy, Frank Van Raden, Mary Lou Larson, Carl Olson, Shirley Goike, Myvon Parry, Jayne Pettis, Beverly Johnson, Harlen D. Peck, Pamela Jones. Third Row: Harriet Andersen, Jennifer Butherus, Carol Eklund, Gladys Denny, Diane Johnson, Patricia Kanfield, Dale Adams, Dawn Hamann, Stafford Morisset, Charles Hanson, William Bromme, Angeline Denler, Gary Husted, Roberta Guishard, Evelyn Wangsnes, Sherrill Swan. Fourth Row: Ben Steiner, Gene Loeks, Clifford Burgeson, Glen Roberts, Art Reynolds, Alden Thulin, Roger Mickelson. Not pictured: Gail Trumble and Darlene Sweet.

Senior Trip To Lincoln

After a merry ride, the senior class with drooping eyes and weary bodies pulled up to Union College. The sight of the green campus and cheery smiles on the faces of the students there soon made us forget our weariness and our eyes opened wide.

Upon registering we were shown to our rooms by Maplewood alumni. For dinner we went to the beautiful college cafeteria and dining room. After dinner the fellows joined in playing a basketball game with Campion Academy. Skating and swimming occupied the remainder of the afternoon with time out for a basketball game between the college freshmen and Academy seniors, which the seniors won.

The following day was quite eventful, also. After visiting classes we attended chapel where each academy was well-represented. As for Maplewood's talent, it

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Senior Trip To Chicago

After an all day's ride from Lincoln, Nebraska, the twenty-five seniors who went to Chicago were glad to check in at the YMCA Hotel. They arrived about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, but some of the girls had to set their hair so they didn't retire until a few hours later.

The next morning bright and early a sight - seeing bus picked us up at the hotel. It was one with Visa-dome windows so we could see the skyscrapers. The first of our tour was through the Loop and business section of Chicago. We drove by the largest post office in the world and the oldest church in Chicago. From twelve o'clock noon until two p.m. the corner of State and Madison is the busiest in the world for pedestrians. Marshall Field, the biggest department store in the world, draws its window displays six months in advance and then sends them to Washington, D.C., to be copyrighted. At night Michigan Boulevard seems to be a necklace of pearls around the city of Chicago. On the lamp posts on this street there is a cluster of six bulbs. Three of them are for faith, hope and charity, the other three are for more lights.

It would be impossible to tell of all the things we saw in Chicago, but in this little review we attempt to show our appreciation to those who made it possible for us to take the trip. To all the faculty members and parents who helped us, we wish to say "thank you." And to the future seniors of Maplewood, if you ever get a chance to take a similar trip, do so, for they just "have everything in Chicago!"

Ben Steiner

CLASS OF '54

President James Gilbert
Vice-president Diane Kelstrom
Secretary Colleen Julius
Treasurer Loren Denler
Keeper of the Mace Esther Hensel
Pastor Wayne Anderson
Sponsors Mr. McCune and Mr. Davis
Aim Heaven our home
Motto About our Father's business
Colors Cardinal and Gold
Flower Yellow Rose
Valedictorian Gail Trumble
Salutatorian James Gilbert

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Ideal Senior Boy—

Hair—Cliff Burgeson
Eyes—Glen Roberts
Nose—Harlen Peck
Teeth—Gary Husted
Dimples—Frank Van Raden
Physique—Alden Thulin
Intelligence—Jim Gilbert
Ability—Bill Bromme
Personality—Bobby Bergh
Humor—Roger Mickelson
Manners—Loren Denler

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Ideal Senior Girl—

Hair—Virginia Abernathy
Eyes—Sherry Swan
Nose—Darlene Sweet
Teeth—Shirley Goike
Dimples—Diane Johnson
Figure—Beverly Johnson
Intelligence—Gail Trumble
Ability—Harriet Andersen
Personality—Jayne Pettis
Humor—Carol Eklund
Manners—Pat Kanfield

Little Jackie and Johnny Adams of Boulder, Colorado, are visiting at the Jess Adams home these days. They seem to be enjoying their stay with "Grandma and Grandpa."

Personalities

Jayne Pettis:

Jayne Pettis, one of our second semester students, comes from Minneapolis. She attended Maplewood her Junior year and came back again for the last semester of her senior year. Her chief delight is trying to bake something. She says that her favorite food is creamed asparagus. Her ambition to be a housewife will soon be fulfilled. Her favorite pastime is writing and receiving letters from her friends. We wish you the best of luck in the future, Jayne.

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Willis Arthur Reynolds Jr.:

Willis Arthur Reynolds Jr., better known as "Art," comes from Rockford, South Dakota. He has reddish - brown hair, stands 5' 10" and has brown eyes. He is recognized by his cowboy skirts. His favorite subject is Spanish. His pet peeve is people who talk about you behind your back. He likes to go horesback riding and considers basketball his favorite sport.

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Frank Van Raden:

Frank comes from Fertile, Minnesota, and has been here for three years. He is 5' 5" short, and has blue eyes and light brown hair. One of his favorite foods is ice-cream. Frank's favorite pastime is reading and he also enjoys swimming. Bible Doctrines is his favorite subject. For the last two years, Frank has been a member of the M.C.C. and Seminar. Frank has worked in the Craftshop for all three years. We wish him all the success in the world in whatever he finds to do.

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Ben Steiner:

Ben Steiner, a resident of Anoka, Minnesota, has been at Maplewood for the past four years, and is one of the Honor Ten students this year. He is 5' 10" tall, and has brown hair and blue eyes. When asked what his favorite food is, Ben immediately replied "Southern fried" choplets. Facts and figures seem to occupy his pastime, although he enjoys skating and horseback riding. Ben's pet peeve is "So and So comes to us from" in the Senior personalities. Next year Ben plans to go to college and take a business course. We wish you much success, Ben.

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Patricia Kanfield:

From Campion Academy came one little dark-haired senior girl to spend the second semester of her senior year at Maplewood. Her home is in Duluth, Minnesota, but sometimes she claims home as "anywhere she hangs her hat." Pat loves sports, especially skating and horseback riding. She never hesitates to say that sweet potatoes are her favorite food. Of all the subjects she has taken in her academy years, she likes English best. Even though she doesn't know exactly what she is going to take up in college, she is very much interested in a secretarial career. Best of luck, Pat, in all you do.

Personalities

Darlene Ardith Sweet:

"Sweetie" is another of our senior Minneapolis-ites, which she considers a great privilege. She is 5' 7" and has blonde hair and blue-gray eyes. Her favorite pastimes are bowling and cruising around in "Caddies." Her pet peeve is people who don't keep their mouths shut while chewing gum. And when it comes to the subject of food, Chile (without beans) is her favorite. This summer Darlene is planning to vacation in the West with her parents and then returning in the fall to enroll at Union College. Good luck, "Sweetie!"

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Alden Thulin:

Alden Thulin, better known as "Buddy," hails from the little city of Granite Falls, Minnesota. He was born July 26, 1935. He has been a busy young man at Maplewood for these past four years. He is in the Madrigals, choir, M.C.C., Symphonette, and he's the captain of the senior basketball team. Buddy's favorite food is good fried eggs and his pet peeve is "two-faced" people. Buddy's ambition is to be an X-ray technician. Good luck, "Buddy" we know you'll succeed.

--- Waggin' Tongues ---

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christensen of Lincoln, Nebraska, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams over the weekend of May 1.

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The **Maple Log** staff entertained the seniors at a picnic supper in the North Woods on Wednesday evening, April 28. The seniors were the winners in the 1954 **Maple Log** Road Race which feat entitled them to a treat.

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A group of inspectors, including two from the University of Minnesota, visited Maplewood on Thursday, April 29. After the inspection the group met with the faculty for the report. In general they were well-pleased with the work being done in the classes and in the musical activities.

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A young violinist at Maplewood has been asked to play a solo at a wedding in the near future. In telling someone about the plans, he said, "I'm supposed to play 'Blessed are they that mourn.'" The title of the number is "Beloved, it is morn'!"

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The seniors were the first to enjoy an early morning breakfast in the North Woods this spring. They were out there on the morning of April 28.

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The Missionary Volunteer program on Sabbath afternoon, May 1, was a pageant entitled "God's Holy Temple." Several students represented the things that will make a Missionary Volunteer meeting what it should be, such as Reverence, Prayer, Music, and Service. Such traits as Fashion, Frivolity, and Carefulness were banished from the meeting.

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Several of the students have missed school recently because of a siege of the flu.

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As we go to press this time, reviews, class picnics, rehearsals for Commencement, etc., seem to be the order of the day.

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Several beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to us from people down town for the fiftieth anniversary program. Thank you, friends of Hutchinson and Glencoe!

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Mickelson visited Roger on Sunday, May 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thulin of Granite Falls visited Alden and attended the Anniversary program and Student Talent program on Sunday, May 2.

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The work on the boys' dormitory is progressing nicely.

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Beverly and LouWana Johnson spent the weekend of May 1 visiting friends at Emmanuel Missionary College.

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Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh was famous for his pulpit prayers. He always found something to thank God for, even in bad times. One stormy Sunday morning a member of his congregation

thought to himself, "The preacher will have nothing to thank God for on a wretched morning like this." But Dr. Whyte arose and began his prayer. "Dear God, we're thankful that it is not always like this." This would be the sentiments of everyone at Maplewood about the weather of the past week, especially on Anniversary Day, May 2.

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Miss Madge Rosenthal of Austin spent the weekend of May 1-2 visiting Miss Larsen.

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The **Maple Logs** were passed out to the students on Thursday, April 29, and since then we have all been busy writing in each other's annuals.

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The other day a junior girl was talking to her roommate and she was telling her all about a man who had had his gallstones removed. She said, "Just think, he had his tombstones removed."

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Mrs. Sherwood's piano students presented an interesting recital in chapel on Thursday evening, May 6.

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The M.C.C. boys left for their weekend bivouac on Thursday, May 6, and returned on Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bankes visited Dixie and Virgetta on Sunday, May 2.

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The Bookbindery will open for its summer run on Sunday, May 30. The summer workers have all been chosen, and they will have a short vacation at their homes before beginning in the Bindery.

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Mr. Butherus spent Thursday, May 6, at Bird Island, Minnesota, where he was a member of the inspection committee for the school there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilbert of Union College spent their spring vacation at the Gilbert home in Hutchinson.

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The Maplewood sign by the street has recently been re-painted, and looks very bright and gay in its new coat of green and gold. Gene Loeks was the painter. Thanks, Gene, for a good job.

SENIOR TRIP

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was excellent—at least, if you were measuring by the amount of applause received. The senior quartet sang a parody from "Rigoletto" about which state is the best.

The tours in the afternoon took us through their physics department, library, music hall, industries, etc.

In the evening we all gathered in the gymnasium for a "Smorgasbord" and short program.

Up bright and early Tuesday morning we gathered our things together. Then some of the group left for home and others for Chicago.

Evelyn Wangsnes

Final Sports Round-up

(By Gerry Howe)

Another school year is drawing to a close, and its passing leaves with each of us many memories, especially to those of us for which it is the last year here.

In this month's column, I would like to bring to you some of the highlights of the past year in the field of sports.

I think first of the earliest memories of the year was the softball game between the new students and the old ones. The old students managed to win by a score of about 16-0.

Then, with the coming of winter, we turned to basketball. We organized an intre-mural basketball tournament in which there were six teams competing. They were the Senior "Wildcats," the Junior "Royals," the Sophomore "Gophers" and "Texans," the Freshman "Hornets," and the faculty "Mystery Team." The tournament ended with the "Wildcats" winning with a ten wins and no losses record.

In connection with this tournament, the junior and senior teams purchased themselves basketball uniforms. The boys' club also purchased some jerseys in the school colors—green and gold so that we could tell each other apart more easily when playing.

As the winter progressed, there was quite a bit of activity on the ice skating rink. There were several hockey games and much fine recreational skating.

As the weather began to warm up, you could see many boys practicing up for the baseball season just around the corner.

We have had many interesting basketball games this year, too. One of the most interesting of these was the game played on February 25 between the "Gophers" and the "Mystery Team." The game was close all the way and ended in a 53-53 deadlock at the end of the regulation time. The game went into overtime, and finally ended in a 57-55 victory for the "Gophers." Daryl Burghart scored 27 for the winners, while Mr. McCune scored 22 for the "Mystery Team."

Another of the interesting games was played when the Seniors went down to Union College at Lincoln, Nebraska, for the Senior Day. There we played a game with the Seniors from Campion Academy in Colorado.

Our Seniors were behind by 8 points with 45 seconds left of the game after trailing for most of the game. From that point, the Maplewoodites rallied to outscore the opposition by a score of 6-1 in the last 45 seconds; but it was too late and the boys from Colorado won by a score of 43-40. It was a very interesting game and enjoyed by all.

That just about wraps up the sports for another year, so I must close this column for the school year 1953-54.

An interesting art exhibit was displayed in main hall for Academy Day and for the visitors on Anniversary Day.

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touring the buildings and industries, looking at old Maplewood pictures, viewing a film of the old school, and most of all, reminiscing about the "good ol' days." A delicious buffet supper was served at 5:30 in the dining room for all the visitors.

Out-of-state visitors included Dr. A. W. Johnson of Washington, D.C., Elder and Mrs. C. V. Anderson of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stone of Osceola, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Jorgenson of Sunnydale Academy in Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crofoot and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, all of Oak Park Academy in Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barnhart of Camarillo, California, and Mrs. Arden Zummach - Rhodes of Fort Worth, Texas. We feel very proud of Maplewood's history, and that we were able to celebrate this important event. Surely God has blessed Maplewood in her fifty years of service, and we pray that He will abundantly bless as we continue to train the youth of Minnesota for His service.



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JR.-SR. PICNIC

The annual Junior-Senior picnic was held on Wednesday, May 5, at the state park near New Ulm. The juniors had worked hard on Tuesday to prepare the food for the picnic. We were not too sure about the weather report, but we got ready for the day anyway. Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear, and we were happy to see it. The wind was quite cool for a picnic but we kept warm by exercising and a bright, cheerful fire. We gathered in front of the gym at eight o'clock and left soon after for New Ulm. We arrived there about one and one-half hours later, and most of us went for walks to explore the park first of all. Some of the boys played a game of ball before dinner to warm up and also to work up a good appetite. We all gathered around the fire for dinner, and after dinner, we played games, including ball, badminton, and softball. The senior girls played the junior girls in a softball game later in the afternoon, and won by a score of 15-0. The game between the senior and junior boys ended in a tie, 19-19. Supper was served at six o'clock, and although it was very windy and chilly, we all enjoyed the delicious meal. We left soon afterwards for Maplewood.